



September 11, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 18, 19, and 20, 2006
PLACE: Radisson Hotel Sacramento
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, CA 95815
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CHAIRPERSON
Beverly K. Abbott
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The California Mental Health Planning Council invites you to attend its meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 18, 19, and 20, 2006 at the Radisson Hotel Sacramento, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815, (800) 333-3333.

On Wednesday morning, the Adult, Older Adult, and Children and Youth System of Care Subcommittees will meet. On Wednesday afternoon, the System of Care Committee will meet. On Thursday morning, the Human Resources Committee, the Quality Improvement Committee, and the Policy and System Development Committee will meet. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

On Thursday afternoon, Carol Hood, Deputy Director, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Division of the State Department of Mental Health, will provide an update on the implementation and fiscal issues related to the MHSA. This presentation will be followed by Jane Laciste, Chief, Special Projects, MHSA Division, Jennifer Clancy, Executive Director, MHSA Oversight and Accountability Commission, and Terri Parker, Executive Director, California Housing Finance Agency, to discuss the MHSA housing program. In addition, there will be an update on cultural competence issues provided by Rachel Guerrero, Chief, Office of Multicultural Services, Department of Mental Health. The report from the California Mental Health Directors Association will be provided by Diane Koditek, MFT Director, Kern County Mental Health Services.

On Friday morning, there will be a report from the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions provided by Dale Parent, President. The report will be followed by Dr. Mayberg, Director, Department of Mental Health providing an update on the activities of the Department. In addition, the meeting will feature a presentation from the Women's Mental Health Policy Council on issues related to mental health services for girls and women, provided by Catherine Camp, Consultant.

The Planning Council will also provide time on the agenda on Friday at 10:45 a.m. for members of the public to voice their concerns about mental health issues of importance to them. Attached to this notice is a "Request To Present Comments Before the California Mental Health Planning Council." If you are interested in making a comment during this time, please complete the form and return it to the Planning Council at least two days before the meeting. A copy of the agenda is attached. Access to this agenda, meeting notice, and "Request To Present" form are also available on our website at www.dmh.ca.gov/MHPC. If you have any questions or would like to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, please call Sandy Lyon, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-1196. We hope to see you there.

Attachments